

Agriculture, forestry and fishing

Industry Snapshot 2024



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The workforce



This industry covers a wide range of activities separated into 15 groups. The three largest employing groups are:

1. **Sheep, Beef Cattle and Grain Farming**
2. **Aquaculture**
3. **Fruit and Nut Tree Growing**

The people



Other Crop Growing

reported the highest serious injury frequency rate at 32.5 serious injuries per million hours worked.

Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries:

39%

Farm, Forestry and Garden Workers



20%

Farmers and Farm Managers



The injuries

466

Injuries across the industry in 2024
268 were serious injuries

13.6

Serious injuries per million hours worked
20% higher than the state average

1%

Higher serious injury frequency rate in 2024 than 10 years ago

17

Work-related deaths in the past ten years; 15 workers, 2 bystanders

The causes



1. **Body Stressing**



2. **Being hit by moving by moving objects**



3. **Falls, slips and trips**



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